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ALMA

Ordination Dates: June 12-13 at Menlo, June 14 at Cathedral.

Jan. 27. Fr. Robidoux joined the community.

Feb. 2. Fr. James Malone replaced Fr. Hagemann as Spriritual Father, while the latter gave an 8-day retreat for the Notre Dames at Saratoga.

The Alma Choir sang at St. Joseph's, San Jose, for the last vows of Fr. Thos. Donohoe.

Feb. 3. Fr. Donnelly gave a lecture on medical ethics at the Sisters' Hospital, Santa Cruz.

Feb. 5. Fr. Rouleau joined the community. He is writing a history of the Church to be used as a textbook at Zikawei.

Feb. 7. Fr. Lucas talked of his wartime experiences in the Philippines.

Feb. 9. Fr. Duce interviewed the 4th year Fathers.

Feb. 14. Fr. Greif (Ore.), Army Chaplain, visited Alma.

Feb. 15. Brs. Sebesta and Finnegan were in an accident at an intersection in Santa Clara. It was raining and the visibility was poor. Mr. McMillan's car collided with our panel truck. He died —probably from heart attack. The Brothers were slightly bruised and cut. The truck had to be towed away. Mr. McMillan was a prominent K. of C., and a very practical Catholic, attending St. Clare's.

Jesuit relatives and friends donated a ciborium to Alma.

Mr. Fitzgerald is drawing the seal designed by Fr. Werts for the Licentiate Certificates.

The former Victory Garden, between the garage and the Roman Plunge, is being replanted with lawn under Mr. Moore's direction.

Semeta, former U.S.F. cook, is the patriarch of Alma's Japanese workmen.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Feb. 6-15. Provincial Visitation.

Apri. 13. Fr. Spearman will hold an Intercollegiate Sodality Forum at Blessed Sacrament Church and Auditorium. Seven hundred students are expected to attend. In th morning there will be a Missa Cantata, a general assembly, and a series of sectionl meetings which Sodality leaders of various colleges are now preparing. In the afternoon there will be a general assembly, a general discussion, and Solemn Benediction.

Fr. Michael Jacobs a full-blooded Iroquois Indian, has come to Loyola for a few months' rest from his labors at St. Regis Indian Mission, Canada.

Fr. George Dunne supplied for a few weeks at Blessed Sacrament, during the absence of Fr. McCummiskey.

Fr. Rector gave the 40 Hours at Visitation.

Fr. White addressed the sailors at the Naval Air Station, San Diego.

Two former Loyola men are on the 5-man board of Bishop McGucken's Lawyers' Legal Aid Clinic, which aims to keep marriages of returned GI's from going on the rocks.

Bob Kearin, who became Captain of the 8th Air Force after playing on the last Loyola U baseball team, is training the University's new baseball team.

Fr. James E. Dolan, pastor of Cathedral Chapel, a former Loyolan of the class of '21, is one of the new Monsignori.

The heavy wind storm of late January which did so much damage to orchards in the south, blew down the large out-door cross of the Laymen's Retreat Association at Loyola U. The cross is being repaired, but the weather has worked such havoc with it, that this will be its last appearance.

The igloos built for Army Drafting Rooms have been changed into a Students' Recreation. The heavy chairs and davenports are noteworthy. They have two handles at one end, and two small solid wooden wheels at the other. The chairs can be tilted and rolled anywhere, without dragging and ruining them.

The new sacristy of the Domestic Chapel harmonizes fully with the original building. While it is an annex, it is so constructed as to seem part of the original plan. It is furnished with a mirror for properly arranging the alb.

LOYOLA HIGH

Jan. 21-Feb. 3. Provincial Visitation.

Feb. 2. Fr. Joseph Huesman pronounced his final vows at the Mass said by his brother, Fr. William Huesman.

The ROTC received an award as the "best marching group" in the Armistice Day Parade.

On the Inter-Semester Holiday the Sodality sponsored an ice-skating party in Westwood, for trophies and prizes. During February, both the Sophomore and Freshman Sodalities had each a picnic in the snows.

Feb. 14. Fr. Provincial and Fr. Whelan were guests of honor at the annual Birthday Party of the Henry Welch Guild.

Feb. 20. The Loyola Club sponsored a boxing show for the fathers and sons of Loyola.

The Varsity and B Basketball teams won the Catholic Championship. The C Team nneed their season with a triple tie for the championship. The Varsity has won its first play-off for the Southern California Interscholastic Federation Championship.

Mr. Rutledge's Apostolic Committee teaches catechism every week on the east side.

Fr. Jacobs, S.J., the only full-blooded Iroquois Indian in the Society, addressed the Sodality.

Feb. 28. Fr. Hubbard gave his lecture entitled "Mission to Europe" at the Shrine Auditorium. The proceeds are for the JRRF.

SAN FRANCISCO

Feb. 2. Frs. Tichenor, Cosgrove, Coleman and Harrington, all graduates of S.I.H., pronounced their final vows.

Feb. 11-13. At El Retiro, a first group of 60 S.I.H. Seniors made a 3-day retreat given by Fr. Cody.

Two more laymen teachers have been added to the High School faculty: Messrs. David Walker and William Golden, both graduates of S.I.H. and U.S.F.

The annual University Alumni Banquet was held at the Palace Hotel. 475 were in attendance. Frs. Feely and L. Burns succeed Fr. Gleeson as Moderators.

Feb. 10. In the High School Chapel 16 Seniors were awarded diplomas by Fr. Tichenor ,the Principal. This is the end of the accelerated graduations which have been in effect since the outbreak of the war.

James Shields, a senior in the High School, is one of the finalists in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. He receives a trip to Washington, D. C., all expenses paid; and will participate in an examination to receive a $2400 scholarship. Michael Terrano, another senior, placed in the next 260 for honorable mention.

"Omicron Epsilon," a unique service organization of veterans of World War II who are students, has been formed at U.S.F. for the mutual benefit of all men who served in the military forces.

Fr. Preston is doing well since his operation at St. Mary's Hospital for gall-bladder.

Fr. Charles Walsh suffered a severe nasal hemorrhage and was hospitalized for several days.

Fr. John Lange (N.O.) arrived from Ceylon en route home and was prompty hospitalized with the flu.

U.S.F. Registration

Arts and Sciences—Day	600-|-
" " " Evening	200
Law School—Day	88
" " Evening	46

Final registration should reach 1000. In the group there are some 600 Veterans.

BELLARMINE PREP

The enrollment is now 500.

Feb. 2. Fr. Eugene Toner pronounced his last vows at Fr. Rector's Mass.

Feb. 14-16. At El Retiro, 60 attended the annual retreat of the Bellarmine Dad's Club. It was conducted by Fr. Rice.

Feb. 18-20. Fr. Duce's annual visitation of the school.

The new baseball field behind the gymnasium is ready for our home games.

Bellarmine tied for first place in the C.C.A.L. basketball league. The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Keenan, is second in its league.

Fr. Corvi and five Scholastics attended the Archdiocesan Teachers' Institute.

Feb. 28. The Senior Sodality presented Mr. John Shepherd's original play at its annual "Family Night" entertainment. Guest speakers: Mrs. Anita Speciali, president of N.C.C.W. of

San Francisco Archdiocese; and Mr. Dennis Heenan, sociology teacher and coach of football and basketball.

SANTA CLARA

The Stockton Chapter of the Alumni honored Fr. Rector with a reception banquet at the Stockton Country Club.

Feb. 11. Admission of 26 into the Sodality. The Sodalists lead the student body every Friday in a Missa Recitata.

Feb. 15. John Metti Jezrawi, a native of Baghdad, Iraq, who attended our school in that city, enrolled at the University.

Feb. 26. Mr. Fred R. Fysh, president of the Employers' Council of Santa Clara Valley, addressed the students on "Problems of Industrial Relations."

The Columbia Pictures Corporation is planning a picture on former Professor John J. Montgomery, pioneer in aviation.

"Discourses on Government," a valuable 17th century work by Algernon Sidney, which had great influence on our Declaration of Independence, has been acquired by Fr. Boland for the library.

Fr. Bacigalupi has resumed his weekly recorded concerts of classical and semi-classical music, for the students.

The recent illness of Mr. McKenna and the crowding of the examinations have postponed the production of "A Bell for Adano" until after Easter.

Fr. Rector attended the Board Meeting of Directors of the Northwest College Association in Idaho.

On account of the increased enrollment, six new instructors have been added to the staff: Messrs. Philip Durstine and Richard Schmidt in the College of Arts and Sciences; Gordon Craig, Frank Belick and E. H. Dusenbury in the College of Engineering; and Chester Young in the College of Business Administration.

Fr. Shipsey is President of the San Francisco Bay Area English Association.

CHINA

Fr. Paul O'Brien, Superior of the California Mission in China, received the last vows of Frs. Klement and Edward Murphy. The Mass was said at Christ the King, Shanghai.

Fr. Magner is at U.S.F.

Fr. Rouleau is studying and writing at Alma.

Feb. 27. Fr. O'Hara sailed from San Francisco en route to China.

Messrs. John Brennan and Joseph Donohoe have received the subdiaconate.

Fr. Oliger is staying at "Jesuit Missions" in New York City.

Fr. Moore has after some years of refusal received permission to make an annual China collection in our four parish churches in the San Francisco Archdiocese.

Feb. 17. Fr. Moore appealed for the China Mission and for "Jesuit Missions" at Santa Barbara. Feb. 24. He did the same in Phoenix.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Bradstreet may be returning soon.

Fr. Clark is supplying till mid-March at St. Francis Church in Bakersfield. After that he will be at S. F. Hospital.

Fr. Corbett has been declared surplus, but he has not yet succeeded in getting action in Washington. Meanwhile Santa Clara is waiting for him.

Fr. Gaffney is out. He is to make his retreat at Sheridan, after which he will report to the Provincial for an assignment.

Fr. Giambastiani flew south some 1200 miles to Xmas Island to give religious services to 200 men. He is expected home in March.

Fr. Hanley stopped in New Orleans for a rest on his way from Texas to Mississippi.

Fr. Kilp is busy in Berlin. If his plans worked out, he went to Rome for the Consistory for the new Cardinals.

Fr. O'Mara is working on his coming Mission Band.

Fr. Carr used the argument from astronomy for the Existence of God. His officer later informed him that the men thought it a wonderful astronomy talk. He is in Seattle at present.

Fr. Deasy was in Honolulu when last heard from. He is returning home on account of health. His journey by air: 4 hours from Tientsin to Shanghai; 3 hours to Okinawa; 9 hours to Guam. Very cold in China; too hot in Guam.

Fr. Kelly is about to be released from the Navy.

Fr. McMahon was laid up at Guam. He was a few doors down the corridor from Fr. Deasy in the same hospital.

Fr. Sullivan is about to end his service with the Navy. He is to be assigned work on the future U.S.F. Labor School.

VARIA

Fr. Juan Canizal, from Ysleta College, gave the Adoratrices in San Francisco, their 8-day retreat in February.

Feb. 20. Fr. Jose Martinez Cabrera arrived in San Jose from Mexico City. He is residing at Holy Family Rectory, and has been lent by his Provincial to work among the many Mexicans of San Jose.

Fr. Earley is preparing his ad grad paper at Loyola House of Retreats, James St., Morristown, N. J. The Provincial gave him an extension of ten days, due to the loss of time incurred by the death of Fr. Earley's father.

Fr. Ryder brought his choir to Loyola U during the Visitation and gave an entertainment in honor of Fr. Provincial. There were ten voices, half of them male voices. Mr. Koch (N.Y.) and Fr. Eylenbosch (Belg.) sang with the basses.

Fr. Eylenbosh is teaching Greek at Loyola High.

Br. Cherpesky (Ore.) is to come from El Paso to help at Loyola U.

In New York City, during the visit of Fr. Leo Robinson for an ISO Meeting, the Californians and Oregonians to the number of 17 enjoyed a banquet provided by him.

Fr. John McGloin has finished his history work at Columbia U, and is back at St. Louis U. He met Fr. William Hanley in New Orleans.

Fr. William McIntosh and Fr. Eller (N.Y.), both studying at ISS, pronounced their last vows in St. Louis on Feb. 2. The ISS men made it a memorable occasion.

During Lent, Fr. Gruye is helping on the Chicago Province Mission Band.

Mr. Norman Martin was able to make a journey to the old Jesuit Reductions in Paraguay and Argentina.

Fr. Mifsud is to have a sabbatical year away from Baghdad.

Fr. Gabriel Menager is in San Francisco for a rest and the improvement of his health.

Due to the coming of Fr. Cabrera to work among the Mexicans in San Jose, Fr. Pena will spend most of Lent with Fr. Silva in San Diego.

Fr. Saussotte's Lenten assignment also has been changed. Instead of working at the S. F. Hospital, he will spend Lent at the Cathedral in San Diego. Bishop Buddy asked for a priest.

Fr. Donohoe had a happy Last Vow Day at St. Joseph's. A choir of 8 Scholastics came from Alma. Mr. Stevenson sang the "Suscipe." The Sisters of Notre Dame who teach in St. Joseph s 'Grammar School were present. Fr. Donohoe's altar boys attended in a body. The day was finished with entertainment at Los Gatos.

A fire broke out one night at Blessed Sacrament Rectory. It was discovered at 9 p.m., otherwise the damage might have been very great. Frs. Crowley and McCummiskey did what they could with extinguishers. The fire department came and remained for about an hour. Most of the time was spent in an endeavor to learn the cause. The fire occurred near the conference room by the side of the small breakfast room.

The Liturgical Art Sales Company of New York City is not too highly thought of in the San Francisco Chancery Office. The former pastor of St. Mary's, San Jose, ordered paintings of the Fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary. The firm said they would cost $8.00 apiece. The pastor allowed them to go to $10.00 each. The bill was for $20.00 each. Meanwhile the pastor was changed. The new pastor with reason thought the paintings very poor and unsatisfactory, and refused to accept them both for this reason and the stepped-up cost. The paintings were returned to New York; but were refused by the firm. The San Francisco Chancery would not allow St. Mary's to pay the bill. The firm's lawyer was shocked at the evasiveness of the officials in California. He would never lose faith in the Catholic Church, but he is disposed sometimes to lose it in those who operate individual units of Mother Church. The Province is paying the bill, but only at the price agreed on by the pastor, not at the stepped-up one.

DEATHS

Feb. 14, Fr. Paul McNabb, Spokane.

Grandmother of Fr. Corvi.

Grandfather of Mr. Perlite.

Mr. Frank Hughes, great benefactor of St. Ignatius, San Francisco.

Grandmother of Mr. Mibach.

Father of Br. and Mr. Kristovich.

Sister of Fr. and Br. Schenk.

Father of Mr. Hargreaves.